



Abstract of the Disclosure

5 The present invention provides a mounting mat having reduced or relieved surface tension for pollution control devices which utilize a monolith structure within a metal housing. The mounting article includes a sheet material having major top and bottom surfaces, a thickness, a length and a width. The sheet material has at least one score-line in a surface of the sheet material. The mounting mat is disposed between a pollution control element and the housing in a pollution control device.

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